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SUBJECT: CZECH REPUBLIC WILL NOT ATTEND APRIL KOREAN GLOBAL

INITIATIVE WORKSHOP AND EXERCISE PLANNING GROUP

REF: SECSTATE 18574

Classified By: Deputy Political/Economic Counselor Martina Strong for r easons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Political officer delivered the reftel demarche to Mr. David Masek, the MFA's Deputy Non-Proliferation Director, on March 24. Masek appreciated the invitation. He told us that, due to commitments during the EU presidency and other demands on the MFA, the Czech Republic will not be able to send representatives to the April 14-15 Global Initiative Workshop and the April 16 Exercise Planning Group meeting. Thompson-Jones